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APPLICANT: Drew Gant EXAMINER: Yabut, Diane D.

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FOR: SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER

RESPONSE

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, please consider the accompanying remarks. This Response has been prepared in accordance with the format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance. A complete listing of the claims, even though none are currently amended is attached for convenience.